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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE - SSI**

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SIR:

The undersigned notes the Interview Summary in connection with the telephone interview conducted on August 8, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 15, 2007. The undersigned confirms the substance of this interview as stated by the Examiner in this aforementioned Interview Summary. That is, the undersigned and the Examiner agreed as to differences between the presently claimed subject matter and the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,011 to Tomzig, et al., as referenced in this Interview Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing constitutes the necessary statement of the substance of the interview as required in the aforementioned Interview Summary in connection with the telephone interview conducted on August 8, 2007.

To the extent necessary, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Kindly charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (case 389.44535X00), and please credit any overpayments to such Deposit Account.

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